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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1976

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ANDOVER QUEEN — Leslie Mills, who was crowned queen at the "Ye Olde Time Winter Carnival Ball and Coronation" in Andover last Saturday night. The queen's court included the first and second runners-up, Sherry Akers and Sharon Briggs.

CITIZEN'S SKI TOURING RESULTS ANNOUNCED

Winners of Sunday's citizen's ski touring race at Sunday River Ski Touring Center were: 5 kilometer adult class: 1st, Raymond Broomhall, Rumford (17.54 min); 2nd, A. Froberg, Bethel (20.58 min); 3rd, S. Morill, Bethel (21.32 min); 2½ kilometer junior class: 1st, Erik Froberg, Bethel (12.53 min); 2nd, Karl Barth, Bethel (13.02); 3rd, Kathy Broomhall, Rumford (13.08). The prize for the final finisher went to Nine Lavallee, Bethel, who was helped across the finish line by the top of her father's ski pole.

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Race prizes were presented to the winners of each class by Kristy Bancroft, Bethel Winter Carnival Queen.

GOULD ACADEMY REPEATS AS STATE CLASS "D" CHAMPS

Gould Academy repeated as State Class "D" basketball champion Friday evening by defeating Eastern Maine "D" champ Hodgdon 57-52 at the Augusta Civic Center. The Huskies ended the Jonesport-Beals dynasty last year to grab the title.

Davis with 16 points and Byrd with 15, led the balanced Gould Academy offense. Crane led Hodgdon with 18. Duane Williams followed with 16.

The Huskies will be hurt by graduation. Cunningham, Davis, Ault are leaving, but Berry, a real comer, and Byrd will be back to form the nucleus for Charles Hurd next season.

GOULD ACADEMY

	g	f	p
Berry	5	0	10
Cunningham	4	0	8
David	6	4	16
Ault	3	2	8
Byrd	5	5	15
Rodriguez	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0
Brann	0	0	0
Barlett	0	0	0
Totals	23	11	57
Hodgdon	9	7	18
Crandall	7	4	18
Brown	0	0	0
Griffin	3	0	8
Williams	6	4	16
Toner	4	2	10
Farrar	1	0	2
Todd	0	0	0
Totals	21	10	52
Gould Academy	12	24	39
Hodgdon	10	23	22
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Gould Academy 14, Hodgdon 14.			
Refs—Campbell, DeFrederico			

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RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, March 6
Bethel Savings Bank
10:00 - 2:00

Benefit Telstar German Club

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

For the vote of Town Meeting, the Board of Selectmen will be making appointments to the following boards and committees: Recreation Board, Budget Committee and Town Radio Study Committee.

The five members of the Recreation Board will be appointed to initial terms as follows: two for one year; two for two years, and one for three years. The Committee will be responsible to the Selectmen for performing any duties regarding recreation that may be delegated to it.

Four members of the Budget Committee will be appointed this year for terms of three years. In addition the Board will be appointing seven members to a committee to study the practicality and economic feasibility of implementing a radio communications system including all town departments. The work of this committee should be completed when they submit their report to the Selectmen Sept. 1, 1976.

All residents interested in serving on any of the three committees should call or come into the town office to indicate the committee they would like to serve on, and, in the case of the recreation board, the specific term or terms they are interested in. Interested individuals should contact the town office by March 12, 1976 in order that appointments can be considered by the Selectmen at their March 22 meeting.

The Board of Selectmen will be holding a regular meeting on Monday, March 6, at 7:00 p. m. and the Planning Board will meet Wednesday, March 10, 1976 at 7:30 p. m.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET MARCH 10

Members of the Bethel Senior Citizens will enjoy a meeting and luncheon on Wednesday, March 10, at Mount Abram Ski Lodge, beginning at 11 a. m. The price of the dinner is \$1.75 and will be followed by an afternoon program featuring Randy Bennett of Rumford. He will show slides of old and new scenes in the White Mountain, Gilead and Bethel areas.

SEE OUR WEEK END AT MOUNT ABRAM AD PAGE TWO

ROBERTS POULTRY FARM

X-LARGE	2½ doz. \$1.98
LARGE	5 doz. \$3.75
JUMBO	6½ doz. \$5.74
CRACKED	3 doz. \$1.45
CHEX	5 doz. \$3.15

AT THE FARM

Rt. 2 Rumford Road

TELSTAR SKIERS TO COMPETE IN N. E. INTERSCHOLASTIC SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Telstar skiers along with fellow competitors from Livermore Falls High and Edward Little High of Auburn, will be representing the state of Maine at the annual New England Interscholastic Ski Championships being hosted by Vermont, March 5 and 6.

The championships bring together those schools from each New England State placing first, second and third in their individual state Class "A" Championship.

Telstar's second place finish behind Livermore Falls in the Maine "A" Championships qualified the Rebels for a spot in the meet for the second time in the three years that the Bethel school has competed in Class "A". Last year Telstar finished a strong fourth in New England.

Telstar, winner of the 1976 State Alpine Events, will be led in Slalom and Giant Slalom by their dual state winner Tom Stecher who won both events. Rounding out the six man team in each event are senior Eric Dombrowski, junior Peter Bodwell, sophomore Steve Morrell and freshman Mike Rosenberg and Steve Cross in the Giant Slalom. Freshman Dick Chase will replace Cross at the only change in the Slalom.

The Cross Country team will be led by junior Mike Dunn and senior Dombrowski. Senior Ricky Mills, sophomore Tim Downs, along with freshmen Chris Mills and Dick Morton round out the running team.

The jumpers will be headed by Eric Dombrowski and sophomore Dave Webster who is out for skiing for the first year and quickly proving his ability as a jumper. Peter Bodwell, Tim Downs, Mike Dunn and Tom Stecher complete the jump roster.

The Alpine men get their events underway Friday at Killington Ski Area in Rutland, Vt., with the Nordic scheduled for Saturday in Brattleboro.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Bethel Hospital Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Ruth Ames at her home on Broad Street on Monday, March 8, with a 6:30 pot luck supper. Members are requested to furnish a hot dish or salad.

I would like to thank the voters of Bethel who supported me in Monday's election.

Arlene Lyon

BETHEL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY of Rumford Community Hospital NEEDS

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ANNUAL BETHEL ELECTION & TOWN MEETING HELD MONDAY

In the annual voting at the Bethel Fire Station on Monday of this week, Samuel H. Timberlake was re-elected as a selectman and assessor for three years, defeating challenger Arlene B. Lyon. Mr. Timberlake received 227 votes for selectman and 234 for assessor. Mrs. Lyon picked up 182 votes for selectman and 175 for assessor.

In the race for two three-year terms on the S. A. D. 44 board of directors, recently retired Telstar Regional High School teacher Frances E. Gunther received 281 votes, and Michael J. O'Donnell 254 votes, to be elected to the panel. Trailing in the balloting were two-term board member John K. Brown with 158 votes, and Christen J. Angevine with 114.

In the evening business meeting at the Telstar Auditorium, the recommendations of the Budget Committee are published in the annual report were followed.

The voters approved the installation of radio communication equipment for the fire department. Also approved was the formation of a seven member study committee to explore the possibility of extending the radio communication system to other town departments.

A recreation board of five members was also approved. This board, among other duties, will have charge of the administration of \$500 approved for a Snowmobile Recreation Fund.

It was voted that taxes will be

SNOWMOBILE PARADE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The annual snowmobile parade will take place Saturday, March 6, at 3:00. The parade will start on Vernon Street, immediately following the parade, snowmobilers wishing to do so will travel to East Bethel Grange Hall for a baked bean and casserole supper starting at 5 o'clock.

S. A. D. 44 DIRECTORS TO MEET MARCH 8, AT TELSTAR

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. 44 will meet in the Lecture Hall, Telstar Regional High School, next Monday evening, March 8, at 7:30. As it will be the first meeting following annual elections, the board will name a chairman and vice chairman for the ensuing year.

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SADIE HAWKINS DANCE

March 6th
Telstar Regional High School Gym

8 - 12 p. m.

\$2.00 each \$3.00 a couple

Music by REDROCK

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AT SUNDAY RIVER

THURSDAY NIGHT: Norwegian Smorgasbord—hors d'oeuvres—gouda cheese, Imported Danish blue cheese, New York cheddar; open salad bar—cucumber salad, sirloin salad, karbonado, fish balls; hot sliced ham, onion rings, fried onions, rice pudding, mormonson cake.

SATURDAY NIGHT: Smorgasbord—gouda cheese, blue cheese, New York cheddar, olives, pickles, pickled herring, cottage cheese dip, cocktail shrimp, cole slaw, cucumber salad; roast turkey, roast beef, hot pastrami, beef cubes, shrimp cocktail, fried onions, fresh onion soup, French onion rings; Desserts—apple pie and ice cream, cheese cake, pudding, and Jello.

AUDITIONS — Friday, March 5th

5 to 5:30

MALE Folk Dancers and/or Actors

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High School Age or Over

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West Bethel

— Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres. —

Pleasant Valley Grange members held the February meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rickard Walker. Sixteen members attended and 18 members and guests the supper which preceded the meeting.

The Charter was draped for sister Lena Westleigh, who passed away Jan. 22. The Charter was draped for sister Ruth Everett at January meeting.

Voted to hold the March meeting the 25th at the hall, weather permitting.

During Lecturers hour, Gordon Mason was presented a 50 year Golden Sheaf certificate from the National Grange and a 50 year pin from Pleasant Valley Grange. Mr. Mason is a 50 year member of Pleasant Valley Grange and a past master. The presentation was made by past master Helen Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appling were presented a gift of money from the Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Appling have recently moved into their new home in Mason. The presentation was made by Suzanne Grover. Pictures were taken of both.

Master Mabel Walker received a call Sunday night from State Master Ronald Bagley of Augusta. He called to report that Pleasant Valley Grange had won 1st prize in the "Pride of Maine" contest.

Mrs. Walker attended the Poxon meeting at South Paris Tuesday night to receive the award for the Grange. Mr. Walker and Mrs. Helen Saunders accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grant of Yarmouth spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason. They enjoyed shopping in Berlin and having supper at the West Parish Congregational Church, in Bethel, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and daughter, Melanie of Shirley, Mass., came Friday night to spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, and other relatives. Mr. Stowell went home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Stowell and daughter remained in West Bethel to visit her parents and other relatives the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennie III of Westbrook, came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and other relatives. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd attended the basketball game at the Augusta Civic Center on Friday. Gould, the Western Class "D" Champs against the Eastern Champs, Hallowdon. Gould won 57 to 51.

Mrs. Carolyn Bennett is gaining but isn't able yet to return to classes at Telstar High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baird of Gorham, N.H., visited Mrs. Frances Bennett Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Lowell returned Wednesday from Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Hilda Roberts went back to work at Newton-Tebbetts mill part time, Monday, after being out on account of illness.

February 27 Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy drove Mrs. Roy West to have X-rays of her broken ankle. It is hoped to be healing well, but phlebitis had developed in her.

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— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson visited friends in Berwick Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill of West Paris visited Mrs. Brenda Hatstat one day last week.

Tammy Bryan and her sister Kim of Lovell visited their aunt, Mrs. Grace Nelson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover went to Belfast Saturday and visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Read.

Hilton McAllister fell on the ice and broke his knee cap. He will have to have his leg in a cast for three months.

Dewin Merrill attended the supper and get together at the Legion Hall in South Paris Saturday night. It was given by the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Mrs. Grace Foster and Mrs. Edna Henley of North Waterford, called on Mrs. Sarah Grover Friday.

Mrs. Hallie Harriman was a supper guest of her sister Mrs. Muriel Brown at Norway Saturday night.

Wayne Stearns and family of Naples visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns over the week end.

The Women's Fellowship will meet here at our church, Mar. 10. Supper will be at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Irene Bean of Waterford will present a book review.

The Daughters of Veterans met Wednesday night at the town hall with 12 present. A nice lunch was served by Louvie Littlefield and Dorothy DeCosta. A game party was enjoyed after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson of Waterford visited his mother over the week end.

As long as you have a window, life is exciting.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Russell Hunter of Unity was a recent supper guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ralph Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kilgore and children of Harrison were Saturday visitors at the Jack Parsons.

His mother, Mrs. Dorothy Kilgore, who had been visiting her brother the past week returned home with him Saturday night. Sunday guests of the Parsons were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller of West Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Davis, Todd and Allison, and Miss Mary Newcomb were supper guests Saturday of the Dave Salways.

Several from this area attended the Queen Coronation Friday evening at Gould Academy's Bling-Hall.

Guy Bancroft and David Millett of Waterford were recent visitors of their brother and uncle, William Bancroft. Mrs. Grace Morrell was a caller there Sunday.

Some cars and snowmobiles have been driving up and down across the pond recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awaft of Augusta visited her parents, the Jesse Doyen's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Timmie and Mrs. Marian Lincoln were in Portland Sunday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krekorian, also called on Mrs. Marion Arsenault and family in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons of Rumford Center were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons.

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Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

The first crew returned three days earlier than usual, Feb. 25, Penny Fleet's birthday, instead of town meeting day.

Marshall Fleet helped his mother Friday.

Paul Billings of Bryant Pond called on the Estes Yotes one evening recently.

David Fleet is working nearer home this week.

There are reports of hearing coydogs barking in this neighborhood the other evening.

Had a letter from Los Angeles, Cal., telling how they planted

NOTICE

Notice to all Brownies, Junior and Cadet Girl Scouts—Girl Scout Sunday is March 5. Please attend the Church of your choice. You may wear your uniform for the whole week, 7th to 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Verrill and children were at the Floyd Verrill place and enjoyed the ski area over the week end.

THIS WEEKEND AT MT. ABRAM

FRIDAY NIGHT: Chef's selected menu featuring lobster, steak, roast beef and a variety of delicious seafoods. Serving from 7-10 p.m.

SATURDAY: MT. ABRAM SKI CLUB FAMILY FUN DAY.

10 a.m. Ski races for children and adults. (Registration 9-10 a.m. in the lodge)

11 a.m. Hang Gliding Demonstration

1:30 p.m. Free Style Ballet Demonstration

2 p.m. Costume Parade — Cash Prizes

SATURDAY EVENING: Baked Bean Buffet Dinner, with salads, cold cuts, rolls, beverage and dessert included for only \$3.95. Serving from 6:30-8 p.m.

8:30 p.m. Annual Torchlight Parade with a Fireworks display following. Free movie after the fireworks.

THE LOUNGE WILL BE OPEN BOTH NIGHTS WITH DANCING BEGINNING AT 8:30 TO THE MUSIC OF THE HOLDEN BROTHERS BAND

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— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Daughters of Veterans will meet at the home of Verne Swan on Monday, March 8, for a regular meeting. A silent auction will be held after the meeting. Refreshments will be served by Edith Hathaway and Beatrice Farnum.

Jefferson Chapter #89 O.E.S. will meet Friday evening, March 12 for their annual meeting and election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whitman and Jim, and Mrs. Donald Whitman returned home from their vacation in Florida the end of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe and Irene and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howe returned home from their vacation in Florida the end of last week.

James Cobb has returned home from the hospital and is recovering at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and family were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring on Saturday.

A meeting of the Woodstock Extension will be held at the Town Hall, Wednesday, March 17, beginning at 10 a.m. This is a dinner meeting, with emphasis on oven breads.

Mrs. Paul Kimball and Jim and Mrs. Phillip Coolidge were in Mechanic Falls Tuesday to see the dentist, Dr. Curran.

Mrs. Paul Kimball visited her father, Lawrence Crocket, and the Fosters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway of Newry were Friday visitors of Mrs. Leona Curtis.

Mrs. John Hicks visited Miss Gloria Hicks in Auburn Wednesday.

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Mrs. Paul Kim

**Andover****EAST ANDOVER**

Mrs. Sharon Hutchins
Bicentennial Heritage Day

On Tuesday, Feb. 24, the Heritage Day Bicentennial Committee met at the Library with 16 present. The Heritage Day quilt has been completed and is truly a work of art. It will be on display in the dining hall on Town Meeting Day. Will those people who are interested in an Arts and Crafts display on the Common on Heritage Day please write to Mrs. Jane Rich, Andover. Plans for all of the days events are well underway. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 23, at the Library at 7 p.m.

First Congregational Church

There will be a Sunday School teachers meeting and Religious Education Board on Friday, March 5, at 7 p.m. at the C.E.B. The date for the Sunday School to begin has been changed from March 7th to March 14. Church services will be held in the sanctuary on March 7. Lenten services will be held on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 25, the Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church of Andover met at the home of the president, Mrs. Anne Fox. It was a dessert meeting at 1 o'clock. Work was done on aprons. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 10, at the C.E.B. It will be a dessert meeting at 1 o'clock and work will be done on articles for the handcraft table. The next Ladies Aid food sale will be Saturday, March 13 at 10 a.m. Committee: Thelma Clark, Marie Lang, Josephine Poor, Margaret Learned.

Bradley Best of Augusta was week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farnington, Andover. On Feb. 16, 1976, a birthday party was held at McDonald's for Valarie and Alexandra Morton, six year old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bishop, Andover. Helping to celebrate the occasion were Heidi Belanger, Barbie Lynn Littlehale, Debbie Bodwell, Sandy Morton and Shannon Figurova.

On Friday, Feb. 20, Mrs. Eva Bodwell, motored with Mrs. Eddie Snyder and girls to their home in Holden, Mass. On Monday she traveled by bus to Mrs. Wanita Rose's in Rolindale, Mass., and the next day on to visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilton and daughter Jocelyn of Kittery. Mrs. Bodwell returned home by bus on Friday, having had an enjoyable trip.

Francis Humphrey and Miss Maggie Jodrey of Manchester, N.H., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Robert Hines, Bridgewater, Mass., and friend, Miss Mary Santos, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hines, East Andover, and Mexico.

Floyd Emerson, Jr., of Plaistow, N.H., and children, Robbie, Tracey, Deanna and Patrick of Rochester, N.H., and Miss Cindy

surgery again this week and is gaining slowly. She is at the Stephens Memorial Hospital at Norway.

We are sorry to hear Pat Silver is in the Norway hospital. She is in intensive care.

Mrs. Bernice Davis underwent

Halt of Atkinson, N.H., were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr.

Frank Emerson, Andover, Mass., was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr.

On Sunday, Feb. 28, Don and Nancy Wardwell, Hallie and June Hutchins, Roland and Judy Fyrburg, Bob and Sharon Hutchins, Bud and Jean Chase, and Art and Alice Whitten hauled their snow machines to Grafton State Park. From there they snowmobiled to Berlin, N.H., for dinner at the Riverside Motor Inn. The weather was beautiful and when they left the parking lot at Grafton it was agreed a good time was had by all.

The Senior Citizens of Andover met on Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Desjardins. Mr. Desjardins the head of Project Independence transportation and spoke on the subject. Mrs. Pearl Peaslee received a purse of money as a gift for her three month Washington state trip to visit with her son, Harold Peaslee and family.

Miss Florence Hall is recuperating at home following a stay at the Rumford Community Hospital with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone of Lewiston have moved into the Swain rent in East Andover. Mr. Stone was transferred to the Rumford New England Telephone Company office from Lewiston.

A sit-down dinner guest was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hutchins, East Andover, to help celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Farrington, East Andover. Those attending the surprise party were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Timothy, Dennis, Doreen, Jeffrey, Joseph and Tammy Sue, Mrs. Ruth Spidell, Mrs. Judy Simmons and Karen; the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hutchins and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Farrington, Robert, Rachel and Toby. Guests arriving after dinner included Mrs. Norma Farrington, Mrs. Elizabeth Senten, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farrington and Howard, Robert and Rachel Farrington bought the beautiful bouquet of flowers and Mrs. Sue Field made the lovely cake.

Mrs. Brenda McCarthy and Jeffrey and friend, Debbie, of East Wilton were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Daigle.

Richard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith Sr., East Andover, left on Feb. 3 for the Naval Training Station in Great Lakes, Ill.

Special thanks to all those who helped and supported Sharon Briggs for Carnival Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed and daughter, Dale, of Enfield, Conn.,



1976 GOULD ACADEMY GIRLS SKI TEAM, WINNERS OF MAINE STATE CLASS "A" CHAMPIONSHIP — Left to right, front row: Joan Sommers, Barbara Hayward, Sally Seeman, Heidi Leavitt, Cindy

Ziegler. Second row: Coach Al Barth, Freya Morrill, Carolyn Cousins, Robin Hollister, Susan Vogt. Back row: Jenny Turner, Carrie Merrill, Sarah Shepley, Corrie Roberts, Jennifer Ash.

TORGER TOKLE LEAGUE

District 1 Team to 1976 ESA Championships, to be held at Gunstock, N.H., March 6 and 7. Team members will be from Andover, Auburn, Farmington, Rumford.

Cross Country, Class III: Girls — 1. Kristian Gatz (Au); 2. Ann Arsenault (R); 3. Lynn Broomhall (R); 4. Shannon Edmond (R); Alt. Marie Miller (A); Boys — 1. Glenn Dunn (A); 2. Eddie Palmer (A); 3. Tom Ferrari (F); 4. Mike Morton (A); 5. Alt. Tim Akers (A); 6. Dale McMillan (R).

Cross Country, Class IV: Girls — 1. Mary Ann Jaros (A); 2. Holly Pidack (R); 3. Brenda Broomhall (R); 4. Susan Zinck (R); Alt. Shelly Pelletier (R). Boys — 1. Jerry Dennis (A); 2. Chris Akers (A); 3. Adam Gammon (A); 4. Eric Morton (A); Alt. Dennis Bodemer (A).

Cross Country, Class V: Girls — 1. Heidi Gatz (W); 2. Kelly Akers (A); 3. Kathy Broomhall (R); 4. Debbie Sayward (F); Alt. 1. Alison Belanger (A); Alt. 2. Deanne Bodemer (A). Boys — 1. Chuck Jaros (A); 2. Eric Froberg (A); 3. Jon Akers (A); 4. Stacy Gammon (A); Alt. Scott Nicols (R).

Jumping Class III: *1. Eddie Palmer (A); 2. Dale McMillan (R); *3. Glenn Dunn (A); 4. Edgar Adams (F); Alt. Tom Ferrari (F).

Jumping Class IV: *1. Jerry Dennis (A).

Jumping Class V: *1. Chuck Jaros (A); *2. Jon Akers (A); *3. Debbie Sayward (R).

*Combined

were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover, East Andover, and his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser, Andover.

Brownie Troop #53 met at Leader Sharon Hutchins' house on Tuesday, March 2. The girls participating in the project of the week were Allyson Belanger, Jennifer Hutchins, Emily Gammon and Deanna Hutchins. Next week's reports will be given by Kim Dennis, Marcy Gilks, Martha Bell and Sheryl Sumner. Kim Dennis was absent from this week's meeting. Allyson will bring punch and Sheryl will have the cookies.

Positions to be appointed by the selection team for the ensuing year are as follows: Sextons for cemeteries, Woodlawn and Farmer's Hill; constables, sealers of weights and measures; and surveyors of wood, bark and lumber. Anyone interested in any of these positions, please come to the Town Office on Tuesday evenings. Appointments will be made later in March.

Snow Valley Sno-Goers met on Tuesday evening with 13 members present. The Board of Directors reported on the meeting last Thursday. It was voted to have four committees. The first to be a ride committee with June Hutchins and Nancy Wardwell as co-chairpersons; the second a social committee with Victoria Meissner, Carolyn Merrill and Evelyn Bodemer, co-chairpersons; the third a trail committee with Hallie Hutchins, chairman, Bob Dorey,

Don Wardwell, Dick Summer, and Dave Belanger; and fourth a raffle committee with Dick Bodemer and Sharon Hutchins, co-chairpersons. The committees will try to involve as many members as possible in each project so everyone can participate in Sno-Goers. If anyone has any questions on their appointment to a committee, please contact a board member or come to the next meeting. The meetings have been changed back to Monday night at 7:30 p.m. starting Monday, March 15, 1976. A door prize will be drawn. It was voted to give Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings a sum of money for coming to teach the first aid course.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merrill, Fairbanks, Alaska, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a son, Kenneth Gene. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrill, South Andover, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge, East Andover. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Joan Coolidge, Bethel, and Albert Silver, South Andover.

Richard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith Sr., East Andover, left on Feb. 3 for the Naval Training Station in Great Lakes, Ill.

Special thanks to all those who helped and supported Sharon Briggs for Carnival Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed and daughter, Dale, of Enfield, Conn.,



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Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis
Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
12:30 p.m. Nursery during Worship Service
Monday: 7:30 p.m. Theology class at the Parsonage.

Wednesday:
10 a.m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.
March 10 April 7, 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Lenten Services.
Thursday, April 15: 7:30 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Service.

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Ms. Carlene Bradley, Director of Christian Education

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Church School, 9 a.m.
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.
Tuesday:
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.
Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor
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Sunday:
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. N.Y.P.S.
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. For information concerning meeting please phone 236-3354.

For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Edmamura, 236-3354.

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Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Compton

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p.m.

Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service,

7:00 p.m.
West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Mrs. Brown, Choir Director
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p.m.

Evening Worship, 7 p.m.

Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p.m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Carlene Bradley
Church services, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study,

7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15, Sunday School.

10:30, Morning Worship Service.

6:30, Young People's Meeting; Senior Young Peoples', grades 4-8; Ward of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday, Choir Practice,

8:30, Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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Peter Parent, Pastor

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East Stowham Congregational

Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Morning Worship.

9:00 a.m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational

Sunday:
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a.m. Church School.

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Newry Community Church

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a.m. Red-

dy Hancom, Pastor. Robert Du-

ras, Pianist.

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Youth Group meets Sunday at

8:30 p.m.

Rumford Point

Congregational Church

Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor

Mrs. Rupert Elliott Organist

Miss Mary Lou Burns, Sup't of Church School

Sunday, March 7.

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship.

10:45 a.m. Fellowship Hour.

10:45 a.m. Church School.

Tuesday, March 9, 7 p.m. Cad-

ette Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's

Wednesday, March 10. After

School — Brownies at the Church

8:30 p.m. Troop 609 of the Boy

Scouts at the Church 7:00 p.m.

Mid-Week Lenten Service. Speak-

er Rev. Daniel Fenn. Refresh-

ments. Men's Club

Feast days announced.

GEM & MINERAL ASSOC.
MARCH 10 TO HIGHLIGHT INCLUSIONS IN GEMSTONES

The Boy Scouts, Troop 509, under David Morton, and the Cadette Girl Scouts, Troop 809, under Ann Morton, visited the Moses Mason House last Tuesday afternoon. Many women were there to demonstrate the old-fashioned crafts, in honor of the Bethel Winter Carnival. The Scouts also watched movies and took a tour of the house. They all had a good time and got some new craft ideas.

The Hanover Brownies had a guest last week, Mrs. Kimball, who taught them square-dancing. For the next few weeks they will work on earning their Bicentennial patch.

There was a meeting of the Teller Girl Scout Association last Tuesday at the Rumford Point Church.

Don't forget the Hanover town meeting on Monday, March 8, at the Knights of Pythias Hall.

April registration forms are in the tax collector's office.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, March 7, the United Methodist Churches of Bethel and Rumford Point will join in a communion Baptism and Confirmation Service and Annual Charge Conference to be held at the Rumford Point Church. There will be no morning worship at the Bethel United Methodist Church and all parishioners are urged to attend the service in Rumford Point. Cars will be leaving the Bethel Church at 10:30 a.m. for anyone who wants a ride. Everyone is to take a lunch with coffee and tea available there.

A family worship service is being planned at the Bethel Methodist Church on Sunday, March 14. Sunday School pupils will participate in the morning worship and all families are asked to attend.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Saturday:

Sabbath School: 10:00 a.m.

Church Service: 11:30 a.m.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m.

West Paris Universalist Church

John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Edna Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a.m.

Sunday School, 11 a.m.

LRY, 6 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church Andover, Maine

M. Lester Strotz, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ Andover

James E. Bosworth, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist

Mrs. Shirley Flifield, Music Director

Daniel Kraft, Church School Superintendent

Donald Mixer, Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p.m.

Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director

2:45 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p.m.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the dead is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 7: Subject—Man, Golden Text: Deuteronomy 10:13. Thou shall be perfect with the Lord thy God.

With this I would like to ask

for your support in helping to keep higher education in Maine. If my program should be cut or tuition raised to the point where I could no longer afford to attend the University, myself and many others would be forced to leave the state. Can Maine afford to lose its youth? I am proud of my education thus far but with the quality of education in Maine declining what will my diploma be worth? NOTHING.

Sincerely yours,

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Sketfield Road, Oxford.

Sunday:

Priesthood, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p.m.

Tuesday:

Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 9 a.m.

Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45 p.m.

M.J.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p.m.

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church

Rev. Michael Westerberg

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Saturday, 7:45 p.m. Great Vespers

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Feast days announced.

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THE GOOD NEIGHBOR

"Inclusions in Gemstones" will be the subject of the program to follow the March 10 meeting of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association (OCMGA). Slides illustrating gem inclusions will be shown by OCMGA President Donald Eddy. Following the slides there will be a mutual display and identification of some stone specimens, an activity in which all present may participate. OCMGA's microscope will be available for use. Visitors are welcome to attend the meeting and to participate in the program. Members and visitors alike are urged to carry their lenses and to bring specimens showing inclusions. Typical examples will be moss and iris agate, tiger-eye quartz, Venus hair stone, cat's-eye quartz and chrysocolla, lace or fortification agate, crystals with liquid-filled cavities, Linde stars, star sapphires, and any star stone.

The Good Neighbor provides drug-abuse education programs in many communities...tutors children in migrant labor camps and on Indian reservations...helps deaf mothers to learn baby care...works with blind youngsters, teaching them how to swim...teaches people how to handle boats safely...trains young people in lifesaving techniques that might even save your life.

The Good Neighbor counsels veterans on their rights (and helps them to get them)...relieves the "family" worries of servicemen in remote parts of the world...counsels and otherwise helps servicemen's families...assists labor and industry in meeting federal requirements for first aid training...provides friendly services to new Americans and to students and visitors from other countries...and gives help to older persons needing transportation to medical clinics.

"The money you give to the Red Cross makes possible these many neighborly acts."

March is Red Cross Fund Drive. We need your help. Join us when the solicitors call.

Helping to organize our Drive are Mrs. Barbara Douglass, Kimball Ames, Mrs. Gwen Stecher, Mrs. Vicki Myers and Mrs. Nellie Frankovich.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO COMMEMORATE FIRST RAILROAD

At the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to be held this evening (Thursday) March 4 at 7:30 in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House, the arrival of the first train in Bethel will be commemorated. It was 125 years ago on March 10, 1851 that the first train of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad arrived in this town. Featured speaker for the evening will be local railroad enthusiast John Davies who will provide a brief history of the railroad in Bethel. All members and anyone interested are urged to attend.

The nursing program here at UMPG, in which I am enrolled, is the only state supported four year degree program in the state. I face the possibility of my program being eliminated due to inadequate funding. The budget cut last year had an impact on my program and I am greatly concerned. Already faculty has been cut so that the student-teacher ratio in my role of the Nurse class is 100 to 1. This is hardly an effective means of learning. On top of rising

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.
Town meeting will be held Saturday, March 6, at 10 a.m. in the Town Hall. The Community Club will put on a dinner at noon.

The Greenwood Fire Department held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the fire house. The town report articles concerning the fire department were discussed since there were some discrepancies with the fire department records. Most of the questions about these were cleared up. There was a discussion on the fire truck that was demonstrated versus other makes, capacities, engines etc. Some fire and emergency stickers were ordered. These have the emergency numbers of Oxford Control and will be given out to the public to be placed on or near the telephone.

The Blue and Gold Banquet for Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and their families was held last Wednesday at the Legion Home. The Cub Scout Suey supper at the Church Friday evening, by the Lions as part of the Chamber of Commerce Carnivals. Thanks to all who helped and participated in their projects.

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PAINTING AND PAPERING — ALFRED BROWN, Bethel, Maine. 10-11p

WANTED — Roof Shoveling. Call STEVE BLAKE, 824-2016.

WANTED — HOUSE RENT IN AUGUST — Large house wanted by group of responsible professionals while attending NTL Conference August 15-27. Will pay deposit now. Call 207-446-5631 collect, or write DUANE CARLEEN, Box 1218, Ogunquit, Me. 03907.

10-11p

Scouts held a demonstration on the meaning of the Blue and Gold Banquet. The Boy Scouts did a silhouette skit. The new State Trooper, Richard Donald, gave a talk on careers in law enforcement. Stacy Roberts, Brett Clemens, Michael Roberts received Bob Cat pins; Jim Kimball got his Wolf Badge and Bear Book; Jeffrey Dunham received his Webelos Book, Arrow Badge and Silver Arrow. The new charter was presented to the scouts by Warren Smith and the boys received registration cards.

There will be a sing-along for those who like to sing and those who like to listen Friday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills visited his brother, John Mills and family Monday evening.

Mrs. Vera Cross, Mrs. Gladys Jordan and Miss Charlotte Cole attended a housewarming party for Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith at South Paris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson and children have been sick all week with the flu.

Attention Cub Scouts: Martha Nadeau from the A-frame Village will become Den Mother next month. William Roberts will be the new Cub Master.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. John Chase and Mrs. Edward Chase accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farndon to the housewarming party for the Bruce Smith's, South Par-

North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

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Some people from Massachusetts were at the former Ben Lowe farm and when they went home they left a big collie dog here.

LETTER OF THANKS

On behalf of Gliders of Mt. Abram and the Bethel Winter Carnival we would like to thank all the great people that donated their time and help to make the hang gliding competition a success. Due to poor weather conditions we did not attract enough paying spectators to be able to pay any salaries to all the 30 plus people listed below that worked for three days without pay our Special Thanks.

Van Gotjen, Gottfried Robiller and family, Burt Newton, Dexter Landers, Cameron Churchill, Don Angevine, Lou Miller, Doug Wilson, Jerry Adley, Teddy Reed, Phil Rolfe, Steve Cross, Kip Cummings, Rob Harrington, Earl Colby, Ann Lyngholm, Dana Bean, Nancy Chadbourne, Rescue Squad, Cynthia Gotjen, The Cross Brothers, Tootsie Merrill, Andy Bean, All employees of Mt. Abram.

I would also like to express on behalf of all the pilots, sincere appreciation for a total of \$50 dollars worth of prizes donated by the business community of the Greater Bethel area.

Thanks to each and every one that helped to make this day possible.

Joe and Louise Robiller
P. S. We are trying to start Club of Hang Glider Pilots. Any person that is interested in learning to fly please join us on March 6 at 7 p.m. at Mt. Abram Lodge for free movies, Introduction to hang gliding and organizational meeting.

To Residents of Greenwood:

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They expect to bring household goods this week. Maybe the dog was left to keep an eye out. Hope the dog catcher doesn't find him.

Pamela Davis visited her mother, Connie Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Collette, Florida, sent Doris Lawrence a fresh coconut and paid Uncle Sam \$1.20 to deliver it. Now we know who's making a dollar.

Callers at the Barretts were Jeff and Jim Coffin, Doris Lawrence with a lovely cake, Bob and Lois Cusson, Brian Sturivant, David Young, Danny Paine.

Maxine Roake, Waterford, Geraldine DeShon, South Paris, and Nina Hayes, Shelburne, N. H., daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Floreson Pierce, native of our small hamlet, went on a tour to Bermuda and came home in a snow storm.

Sandra, Jeffrey and James Coffin were at the Lawrence's Saturday.

The O'Hearons went to the Air Force Base March 2 for supplies.

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The Wilderness 4-H met at the home of Leslie Aron Tuesday afternoon. Lisa and Michelle Goodrum joined making a total membership of 13. It was decided to ask Eleanor LeComte, R. N., to attend the next meeting in April and hold a class on some phase of First Aid or Nursing.

The children returned to school Monday after a week's vacation.

The Backstreet schoolhouse which has been used as a private camp for several years was burned Sunday.

Earl Largesse's home was pilfered over the week end with large sheets of plywood used to cover window openings taken. Authorities are investigating.

Lt. Melanie Stosser visited her parents for a few days.

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The Stanley Rosemans held a party with about 50 attending. They roasted the pig, which Stanley had butchered and smoked previously, in an outdoor spit.

The Howard Belfords returned recently from Rhode Island where they had been visiting several days.

The Republican caucus will be held Tuesday, March 9th, at the Bernier home. It is hoped we will

West Greenwood

Mrs. Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

Denny, Rita and Doug Wilson and John, Nancy, Terri and Loreta White, Newry, went snowmobiling to Patch Mountain, Sunday.

Cad Kimball and Charles Lowe have been callers at Alden and Irene Wilson's.

Terry Wilson has been very ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kenison, Buxton, visited us Sunday. Lee and Earl did some trading so we followed them home to get their Ashley heater.

We went to Mexico to license the

HANG GLIDING RESULTS

The second annual Maine Open Winter Hang Gliding Championships were held Feb. 27-28 at Mt. Abram, Locke Mills.

Competition in Class 1 and 2 was started Friday morning and due to increasing winds was moved from the regular flying slope to the east side of the mountain. Pilots were judged on safety in flight, ability to cope with slightly turbulent air and skill to achieve the best glide ratio. 28 pilots flew 28 flights with only one having a minor mishap when he lost control, landing in a tree. Winners in the class 1 and 2 competition were: Samuel Davis, Amherst Mass., flying a Sky Sports Lark, points 103.3, first place class 1; John Harvey, Phillips, flying a Sea Gull 3, points 185, second place, class 1; Jerry Adley, Rumford, flying a Sky Sports Bob Cat, points 175, third place, class 1; Paul S. Janowski, Holden, Mass., flying a Sky Sports Lark, points 236, first place, class 2; William Elliott, Waterville, flying a Sun Standard, points 204.5, second place, class 2; and Harry F. Smith, Lettonia, N.H., flying a Manta Wing, points 153, third place, class 2.

Class 3, 4, and open competitions were held Sat., Feb. 28 and started with zero wind and light snow. This was probably the first time most pilots flew while it was snowing. Only one good flight was necessary to be in contention. After all the idea was to have a fun fly, not a tough competition, thereby no one was forced to rush or fly when conditions were not to their liking. Every pilot had at least one flight and some flew as many as three times.

Class 3 pilots flew from 830 feet and were judged on maneuvers, style and target landing. Only standard gliders (World Cup Rule) could enter class 4 competition. All hybrids had to enter the open class. Both class 4 and open class flew from 950 feet and were timed, judged on style, maneuvers and target landing. 26 pilots competed. Below is the list of winners in class 3, 4 and open class.

Sean Mulligan, Goffstown, N.H., flying a Bob Cat, points 42.5, first place class 3; Richard K. LaPorte, Bradford, N.H., flying a Bob Cat, points 45, second place class 3; Clifford Aribro, Newberry N.H., flying a Bob Cat 2, points 35, third place class 3; Jeffrey Burnett, Milford, N.H., flying a Bob Cat 2, points 224.3, first place class 4; Larry Flewelling, Kingfield, flying a Bill Bennett Sky Trek, 105.9, second place, class 4; Eric McNett, Jamestown, N.Y., flying a Sky Sports Lark, points 150.9, third place class 4; Stewart Smith, Franconia, N.H., flying a Cumulus 4 B, points 272.8, first place, class 4 open; Paul LaLiberty, Kingfield, flying Quicksilver, points 248.6, second place class 4 open and Terry Sweeney, Concord, N.H., flying a Kestrel, points 233.5, third place class 4 open.

At 2 p.m. flying was stopped due to strong turbulent cross winds. Competing were pilots from Texas, Tennessee, Canada, and the entire East coast and New England. The only near accident was a harness that broke in flight. A total of 172 flights in competition and no injuries makes a perfect record for two years of accident free flying on Mt. Abram.

Registered were 80 competitors, 125 flyers, all competing for \$750 in prizes donated by local businesses. Plans are already underway for competition in February, 1977.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
Whereas our Heavenly Father has called our beloved sister, Elizabeth Everett from earthly duties to the Great Grange above and whereas she will be greatly missed by the members of Pleasant Valley Grange.

Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange, extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen to be printed therein, and a copy sent to the family of our beloved sister as a token of our sympathy.

Lona Gilbert
Olive Head
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Committee on Resolutions

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**10 YEARS AGO**

Open House was held at the new Bethel Fire Station.

A gross budget of \$390,100 was approved by S. A. D. #44 voters.

Burdick Pierce, manager of the Andover Earth Station for the long line division of the Bell System, was transferred to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine were honored at a 25th anniversary party.

William E. Graves Jr., West Bethel and Carroll E. Valentine of Bethel, received Tree Farm Awards from the Maine Tree Farm Committee.

Dr. James Hudson, J. Jay Willard and John K. Brown, were unopposed candidates for the Bethel Board of Selectmen.

Deaths: Wilma Croteau Daley, Duncan MacPherson, Urhain DeCormier, Mrs. Cecil Smith Reed, Vivian M. Akers, David A. Glines.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Brown purchased the home of Mrs. Norris Merrill in Skillington.

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Gerard Williams announced he would open a law office in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keoskie moved to their present home on Railroad Street.

Witter's Lunch Room in Gildead was burned in a fire of undetermined origin.

Death: Miss Rose Harvey.

10 YEARS AGO

Bethel's total valuation was listed as \$1,359,029.

Howard Bailey was elected Bethel road commissioner.

Bethel's town meeting appropriations totalled \$40,783.50.

Deaths: Mrs. Helen Howard, Mrs. Lydia Swicker, John V. Holt, Mrs. Aubrey Cummings, Mrs. Susan Turner Russell.

50 YEARS AGO

Money was voted to put tar on Main and Church Streets.

A Young People's Conference was held at the Universalist Church attended by 140 delegates from Bethel, Locke Mills, West Paris, South Paris, and Norway.

Bethel Inn guests enjoyed a "sugaring-off" and tea at the shack.

F. J. Tyler was superintendent of the Edwards Box Factory in Yarmouth.

Deaths: Mrs. Emma E. Kilgore, Charles Mellen Kimball, Alice Marion Winslow.

Gilead

— Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor. —

Last week during the sunny days we had a mourning dove appear at the feeder at Clifford Cole's. Also the grackles. So spring must not be very far off.

Mary Tyler attended a housewares assembly at Concord, N.H., Monday.

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**ADULT EDUCATION NEWS**

— S. A. D. #44

PICTURED HERE are Robert Curtis (L) and Malcolm Packard (R) with their High School Equivalency Diplomas. They were the first two people to take and pass the Equivalency Test since Telstar became an official testing center. Our congratulations go to Messrs. Curtis and Packard, and also to Neil Merrill and Tim Adams who have also passed the test this past week.

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Greenwood City — Magalloway

— Mrs. Collis Morgan, Corres.

This was a lovely day. Soft clouds like woolly lambs romped in a sky of brilliant blue. The open fields, glistening in the sunlight, invited me to walk.

At first I went out on to the pond but not far, for it was much too slippery to enjoy. I paused to look up and down and thought, "Obstinate relic of winter, when will it be gone? When will it go this year? When will it turn that strange blue which means it will soon disappear?" Then I climbed the bank and headed for Noyes Mountain, the farm fields, and the woods beyond.

How many times have I walked over this same ground. But the whole character of the hilltop changes and I meet new experiences and a certain contentment that some never find.

Even the wind today was just a breeze, restless, moving up and down the valley. There was a difference, too, in the light on the mountains, the blue of the sky and the sharpness of shadows.

A plane passed over head and from far down the valley came the sound of the afternoon train whistling its way up grade; the same grade by which I lived as a child.

The whole field as far as I could see was a glistening, thin, sharp, crust, as clean as the purest swan's down. Break pieces and they skidded on and on with strange music; the tinkling of a thousand chiming little bells.

As I bent to pick up a piece of crust I found that other things can slide, too. My colored glasses which were slipped behind my others dropped out and started on a journey. "Oh, oh," I thought, "If they stop mid-way they'll be there, for some time, but if they go the way of the crust they'll reach the trail far below." I watched; they took on speed and made it to the trail where I reclaimed them at the foot of the hill later.

Beyond the fields I followed the narrow, hard track where spruces overhung the white covering beneath. Looking ahead it was like a thread laid down at random, here and there circling rocks, or wooded bends. It was so still, clear, crackly, that the valley rang like a bell. Boulders everywhere were capped in their snowy-hoods. The air had a stingy freshness; the tall pines masters of the land.

I turned, paused by the brook, took a lingering look and started back.

I traveled onward at no great speed through the twisted trail of shadows in which was the old scent of the wilderness.

Just ahead was a narrow screen of trees and then an opening. Here, appeared suddenly from the bush, with eyes intent upon some

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinabove named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the seventeenth day of February in the year our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, from day to day from the seventeenth day of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the sixteenth day of March A.D. 1976, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George B. Morrill III, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of George B. Morrill, Jr., as Executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by George B. Morrill, Jr. the Executor therein named.

Esther J. Tyler, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of John M. Harrington as Executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by John M. Harrington, the Executor therein named.

Jafar Devlet-Muraz, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Elizabeth Devlet-Muraz Woronoff, Administratrix.

Witness, Richard E. Whiting Judge of said Court at Paris, this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

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Mrs. Donald Glover and children spent Wednesday with Ella Eames in Millsfield, N. H.

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It snowed part of the day Wed-

nesday and froze but by 11 p. m.

it had warmed up and raining.

Russell Bennett, his daughter,

Wendy, and son Steven from Rum-

ford were in town Saturday. They

came to get Wendy's friend,

Elaine Sweat, who is on vacation

from Colebrook Academy. Elaine

will spend the week with Wendy

in Rumford.

There are a lot of deer coming

out to the various feeding stations

in town.

Keith Staley, Wayne Littlehale,

Pamela, and Dana Hinkley, are

having a weeks vacation from

Berlin High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eames

and children, Jessie, Ethan and

Elizabeth, spent Saturday evening

with the Donald Glover family

and enjoyed playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kinney

are leaving for Boston Tuesday.

He has to go to the Veteran's Hos-

pital for his check up.

Their

daughter, Jeraldine White of Gor-

ham, is taking them.

It is reported that Dana Hinkley

had an accident with his snow ma-

chine Monday and is in the hos-

pital. We all hope he will soon be

able to

COUNTY DEMOCRATS TO MEET AT SOUTH PARIS MARCH 11

The Oxford County Democratic Committee will meet in South Paris for its March meeting. Chairman Paul McGuire has announced that the supper meeting, preceded by a social hour, will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, and will be hosted by the Paris Town Committee with Ann Robinson as Chairman. The meeting will be held at the Fire Hall in South Paris.

The agenda for the March meeting will include introduction of candidates for various county and state offices, a report by the Oxford County Democratic legislators, a report by the Platform Committee members representing Oxford County, and the awarding of prizes by the Fundraising Committee. This will be the first meeting of the 1976-78 County Committee, new members having been chosen at municipal caucuses during February, and all members, their families and guests are urged to attend.

TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

March 1, 1976 meeting opened at 7:40 p.m. and adjourned at 12:17.

Officers elected: Moderator, Andrew Hinkley; Clerk, Pamela House; 3rd Selectman, M. Parker Allen; Treasurer, Merle Ring; Collector, Pamela House; Rate paid collector, 1 1/4% on taxes collected, plus 50 cents per excise tax; Director in S. A. D. 44, Eva Twitchell; Road Commissioner, Vern Poland.

Voted to buy a 1976 truck and body with plow attachment, \$20,000 appropriated from Federal Revenue Sharing funds and remainder of balance from Equipment Account.

Voted to transfer the 1965 Ford truck from Highway Dept. to Fire Dept.

Voted to lease portion of field owned by Herb Whitman, located in center of the village for a 10 year period. Appropriated money not to exceed \$1,000 from miscellaneous to be used for conditioning field for youth's ball field.

Voted to have a building committee to study costs and needs of a new municipal building consisting of town garage and town office. Members will be appointed by selectmen. Recommendations from committee will be presented at a future meeting. Expenses incurred will be paid by miscellaneous.

To pay each school board member \$100 per year for services. Appropriation from miscellaneous (\$300 total).

Money appropriated from miscellaneous: \$1,400 for running Whitman Memorial Library; \$500 for Civil Defense; \$402 Androscoggin Home Health Service, Inc.; \$1,997, to subsidize I. W. Andrews & Son Ambulance Service for one year; \$200, WCBB, channel 10; \$250, Oxford County Economic Council; \$1,005 support of Tri County Mental Health Services, Inc.; \$25, Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District; \$310, Western Older Citizens Council, Inc.; \$1,000, for conditioning field; \$500, cost of Bicentennial Celebration; \$300, pay school board members.

Appropriations from Surplus, \$12,500, for summer roads and bridges.

Money raised: \$21,000, winter roads; \$11,000, tar; \$4,000, general assistance and take care of 1975 overdrift; \$12,000, for town officers salaries and to take care of 1975 overdrifts; \$200, Memorial Day; \$3,000, for fire department expenses and necessary equipment including hose; \$4,000, for street lights; \$650, for recreation. Town raised \$8,500 more than last year.



TELSTAR STUDENT COUNCIL NEEDS YOU! The Council of 75-76 wants to better serve the student body. To do this they need your thoughts and ideas. The meetings are open. Drop in or see one of the council members pictured above. Back row: left, Nancy Melville, Etienne Taylor, Susanne Royer, Faith Morgan, Glen Conrad, Kay, Victor Hathaway, Anna Packard, Paula Mills, Debbie Dennis. Front row, left, Kim Whitten, Priscilla Webster, Betsy Brown, Leilani Poland. Absent Leslie Mills and Candy Bennett.

WOODSTOCK DEMOCRATS HOLD CAUCUS

The Woodstock Democratic Caucus was held Thursday evening Feb. 12 at the Woodstock Elementary School to elect officers for the town committee, delegates and alternates to the State Convention to be held in Augusta on May 7, 8 and 9, delegates to the county committee, nominations of election clerks and appointment to the town committee.

Elected as officers to the town committee are: Chairman, Robert Early; Vice-Chairman, Don Parker; Sec-Treas., Juanita B. Allen. County committee members are Eileen Hathaway and Patricia Early.

Delegates to the State Convention are Amanda and Don Parker; alternates, Eileen Hathaway and Kenneth McInnis. Those named to the town committee are: Don Parker, Eileen Hathaway, Joyce Barker and Kenneth McInnis.

Election clerks for the ensuing year are: Juanita Allen, Barbara Hathaway, Catherine Morgan, Jacqueline Knights, Irene Mills, Susan Hathaway and Don Parker.

On the Presidential preference vote taken it was unanimous to remain uncommitted at this time.

BETHEL REPUBLICANS TO HOLD CAUCUS SUNDAY

The 1976 Republican Caucus will be held Sunday, March 7, at 3 o'clock at the Casco Bank Community Room. At this meeting members of the Town Committee will be elected and County Committee members will be nominated to be elected at the State Convention in Augusta, Augusta, Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1.

The town of Bethel is entitled to seven delegates and seven alternates to serve at each of the State and District Conventions. All interested Republicans are invited to attend.

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BETHEL LODGE A. F. & A. M.

TO MEET THURSDAY, MAR. 11

The regularly stated communication of Bethel Lodge 97 A. F. & A. M. will be held next Thursday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to business as usual there will be balloting on several candidates. No work is planned for the evening. Instead R. W. Bro. Floyd Mason, P. D. D. G. M., and a Past Master of Bethel Lodge will describe some of the more recent history of the Lodge both in Bethel and Wilson's Mills. All the Brethren will be interested in Bro. Mason's short talk and will learn some of the more interesting and humorous times in the old Lodge Hall at the head of Main Street and in the North Country.

A fine seafood chowder with all the trimmings will be served at 6:30. The culinary art of Bud Howe will insure a nice handsome feast. All Master Masons in the Bethel area are urged to attend this important and interesting meeting.

For the last two years Melody and Garret Bonnema have lived in Bethel and worked in their studio on Main Street.

When they moved here, they brought their pottery business from Pennsylvania and expanded to include more New England galleries and Craft Shops. They chose Bethel as a home because of its beauty and weather.

After completing art school, Melody was apprenticed to Toshiro Takezawa. Garret came to the craft after three years of teaching math. They have worked together now four years. They each make and glaze different things - Garret, planters and vases and mugs - Melody, platters, plates and goblets. But they have influenced each other to the extent that the work has unity.

During March the Bethel Library has a selection of stoneware and porcelain and a series of photos that show the craft.

The town of Bethel is entitled to seven delegates and seven alternates to serve at each of the State and District Conventions. All interested Republicans are invited to attend.

AMERICANISM PROGRAM HELD SATURDAY EVENING

The Americanism Night Committee of Jack-Silver Post and the Mundt-Allen Post and their Units received 100% cooperation from the State Officers who traveled many miles to help. The Committee is grateful to them and to the Telstar Band Director James Brown for getting the young folks to play short whiles and to Mrs. Linda Vedella and her chorus for participating.

President Jeri Brooks presented an American flag to Principal Brian Flynn who was on hand to accept it with thanks.

The opening ceremony when the flags were advanced was very colorful and inspiring to real Americans. The state colors preceded the Post and Unit flags of Bethel and Locke Mills, while the band played the Star Spangled Banner, and all standing at salute.

State Sgt-at-Arms Edward McGahey and his aides came from Sanford, wearing their official uniforms.

M. C. State Commander Bob Rich introduced the guests seated on the platform: Depl. President Charlotte Cressey, Bath; N. E. C. James McMahon, Augusta; American Officer Dominic Bruno, Togus; District Commander Merle Williams, Wilton; District President Sylvie Dunham, Locke Mills; Rep. Emily Saunders, Bethel, and Rev. Ronald McKinney, Bethel, who served as chaplain.

Dominic Bruno, the State Americanism Officer, gave a forceful and inspiring message on the flag. Emily Saunders spoke on national defense and its great need.

Commander Carolyn Brooks, Post Commander Jeri Brooks and P. C. Maurice Bouchard, along with members of Post and Unit No. 68, greeted the helpers at the Legion Home, prior to the program. Those who traveled so far welcomed a lunch and a cup of coffee, prepared by the Committee.

Miss Pierrette Lamontagne of Bethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Lamontagne has been named to the Dean's List at Andover Institute, Portland, for the first semester of the 1975-1976 academic year.

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STEPHEN P. SCIARAFFA

Stephen P. Sciarraffo of Milford, Conn., died Tuesday, March 2, 1976, at a Milford hospital. He had resided in Milford for more than 20 years and was a former resident of Rumford.

Mr. Sciarraffo was born Dec. 26, 1914, in Rumford, the son of Alfonso and Lucia Bevilacqua Sciarraffo. He graduated from Stephens High School and served in the Army during World War II, where he received the silver star and the purple heart. Mr. Sciarraffo had been employed as guard for Raybestos Corp., Stratford, Conn., for more than 18 years. He served with the Rumford Police Dept. for four years following his graduation. He was married in Rumford, July 20, 1940, to Luella Gallant of

Survivors include his widow of Milford; two sons, Paul of Seymour, Conn., and Anthony, Deerfield, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Brown, West Haven, Conn.; four brothers, Nick, Anthony and Joseph Sciarraffo and Guy Defiore, all of Rumford; two sisters, Mrs. Jane Worcester, Milford; and Mrs. Fonza Gibbons, Rumford; his stepfather, Romeo Defiore and mother, Mrs. Lucia Defiore, both of Rumford, and six grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at the First Baptist Church, Newton Center, Mass., on Sunday, Feb. 29.

CORA F. SHERWOOD

Cora Farwell Sherwood, eldest daughter of William L. and Adeline Bryant Farwell, passed away Sunday, Feb. 22, 1976, at the Braeburn Nursing Home, Newton, Mass., at the age of 95. She was born in Bethel, Dec. 27, 1880. She was married in 1907 to Rev. Ralph A. Sherwood who passed away in May 1949. Surviving are a daughter, Margaret S. Ward, Glenside, Pa.; a son, Rev. Everett A. Sherwood, Milton, Mass.; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren; three sisters, Eva Pillsbury, Rangeley; Grace Buck, Bethel; Marjorie Cummings, Hanover.

A memorial service was held at the First Baptist Church, Newton Center, Mass., on Sunday, Feb. 29.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Scouts of Troop 132 went to Hermon Academy swimming Sunday evening.

Mrs. Doryce Green, Shan and Lisa, South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck, Oxford, Myron Herrick, Norway, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase were in Bowdoinham, Sunday.

David Ring entered Mercy Hospital for tests and observation on his eye Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doughty and Ginger of Massachusetts were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Doughty.

West Paris Grange will convene for a regular meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cram, Mrs. Arlene Farr, Mrs. Lyndell Farr called on Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cram and Amy in Oxford, Monday evening.

Mollyockett Sportsman's Club will meet March 6 at 6 p.m. for a pot luck supper and meeting. Supper committee: Jean Ring, Mary Emery. The club will hold a fishing derby at Moose Pond, Sunday, March 7. Club will furnish bait and prizes be given to the children with the biggest fish. Rain date March 14.

Agenda items will be considered relating to the Rep.

Committee formed

and the six subcommittees

each of the regions

will be held in Ellsworth,

Presque Isle, Waterford,

Mexico, Port Clyde, Portland, the Mexico head.

on Saturday, March 18, to the

4:00 at the Mexico head.

GILEAD WOMEN

The Gilead Women meet on Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. in the hall.

Dr. Shaw's office closed March 14 for his attendance at the New England Conference.

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